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SUBJ: TURKISH VIEWS

1. CALLED ON TURKISH AMB TODAY ON WAY TO KYRENIA. HE'S A HARD CHARACTER WITH NOT MUCH CHARITY IN HIS SOUL. AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED, THE ONLY PURPOSE OF NEGOTIATION WILL BE TO DETERMINE THE LINE WHICH SEPARATES THE TWO FEDERAL REGIONS; TA WOULD NOT GIVE MUCH BACK. THE POPULATION QUESTION IS ESSENTIALLY DETERMINED, THERE WILL BE LITTLE OR NO RETURN OF GREEK CYPRIOTS TO THE TURKISH ZONE. HE TALKS OF A NEW AND DIFFERENT CYPRUS, WHICH WILL BE FAR MORE ORIENTED TOWARD TURKEY ECONOMICALLY AND COMMERCIALY. HE EXPECTS CONSIDERABLE TURKISH INVESTMENT AND ALREADY HAS LINES OUT.

2. HE APPROVES DENKTASH-CLERIDES MEETINGS AS LONG AS THEY DO NOT STRAY INTO POLITICAL MATTERS (WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT EVERYONE HERE WISHES TO SEE HAPPEN). HE ENVISAGES CENTRAL/FEDERAL GOVT AS HAVING VERY LITTLE AUTHORITY; IT SHOULD BE "LIKE A ROOF OVER A BUILDLDG WHICH CONTAINS TWO SEPARATE HOMES".

3. HE IS TIRED MAN AFTER FOUR YEARS HERE AND PROBABLY WILL NOT PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE.

4. DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS DESIRED. BROWN

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